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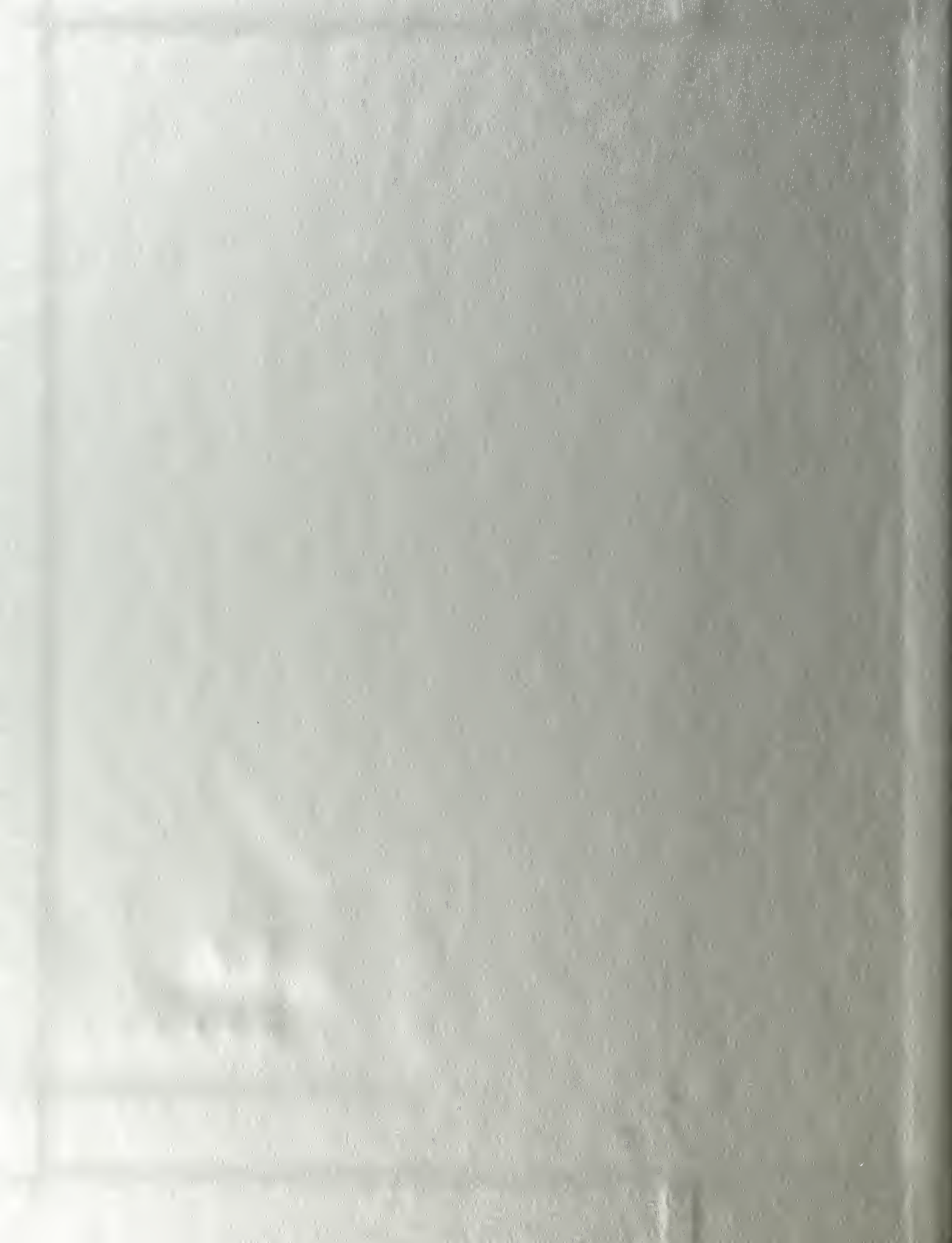
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*Our Dear Dr. Fogel,*

*Thank you  
for the story  
of medicine,  
rather than  
the outline.*

*Your classes were  
not mere lists of  
differential diagnoses  
and clinical pearls.*

*Rather, they were literate  
expositions on pathological  
processes with frequent  
observations on the practice  
of clinical medicine.*

*Your lectures sought not  
to cram as many facts as  
possible into an hour or two,  
but to present digestible,  
coherent and pertinent lessons.  
While you demanded attention,  
you needn't have; your lectures  
were captivating in themselves.*

*Finally, thank you for  
baring your soul on occasion.  
Revealing your humanity made  
it possible to identify with you;  
to cast you as a role model.*

*We will always be grateful  
for that. For many years  
you can be assured that many  
of us will ask the question,  
"How would Dr. Fogel  
approach this?"*

*By D. McComb  
& D. Cummings*

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# DEAN'S MESSAGE

## TO THE CLASS OF 1998



**Frederick J. Humphrey II,**  
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*School of Osteopathic Medicine*

**My congratulations to all members of the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 1998.** As have the classes before you, the class of '98 has continued the tradition of outstanding accomplishments that places you among the elite of the graduating osteopathic medical students from across the country. We are very proud of each and every one of you. We also welcome you to our alumni association and trust that you will always consider yourself part of our ever growing family.

We look forward to the new millenium as an exciting and challenging time for new physicians. You have learned treatment and prevention modalities unknown to man just a short time ago. As a result of your four years in medical school, you have the skills to carry

out the work of the most noble of professions. But medicine, with its daily discoveries, is ever changing. The challenges of conquering such problems as cancer, AIDS, and impairments associated with aging, to name a few, remain before you. Although new technology allows you to practice medicine as never before, always remember that the physician's role is to enrich the quality of life for patients so that life is worth living. By the same token, while exotic drugs make miracles seem commonplace today, remember always that no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well trained, attentive and dedicated physician.

**As you enter practice, you will appreciate that you are unique. You are more comprehensively trained by virtue of being osteopathic physicians than any other health care provider.** You have the knowledge and skills to pursue the choices you want in the future while being steeped in the long and proud tradition of a century of osteopathic care giving skills. The work is hard; the rewards great. Our best wishes to you and yours always for health, happiness and success.



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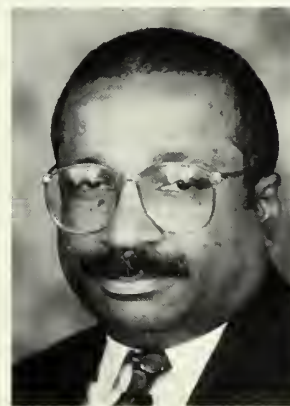
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*This is a most exciting time in your osteopathic medical education. Indeed, you have earned the right to be very proud of the many outstanding accomplishments you have attained at SOM. You completed your pre-clinical education and successfully participated in the unique opportunity offered to osteopathic physicians to learn a wide range of skills in a clinical setting. The UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine expanded your medical knowledge and skills and prepared you to provide the highest quality health care for your patients.*

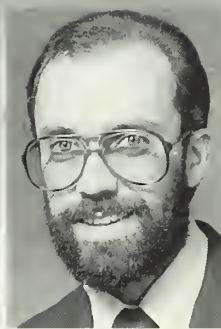
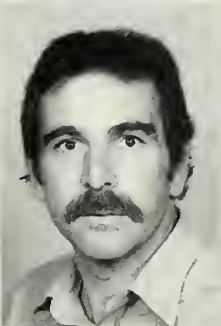
*We wish you the best as you continue your medical careers. We are pleased that many of you are going into primary care, the traditional stronghold of the osteopathic medical profession, and where there is an ever growing need for your services. As alumni of UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine we look forward to maintaining a longtime association with you.*

*We personally congratulate each of you on your accomplishments. We wish you every success as you go forward in your medical careers.*

*Sincerely,*

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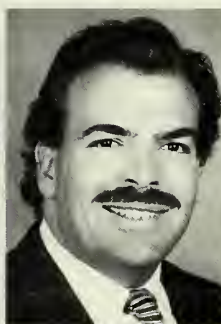
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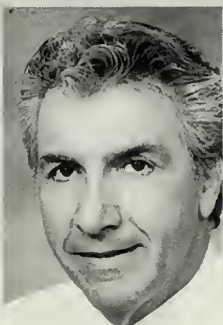
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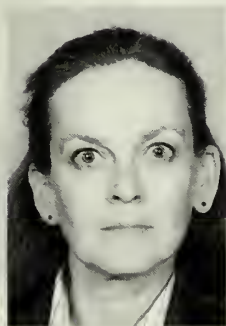
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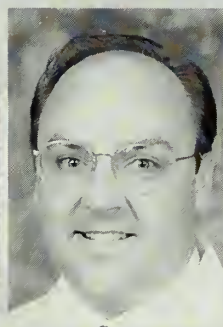
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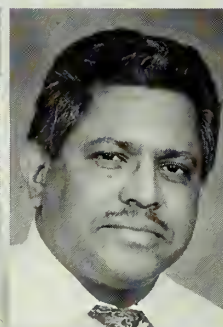
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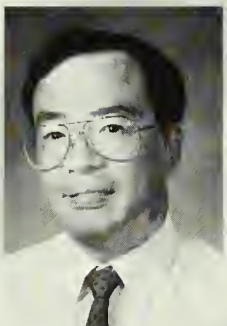
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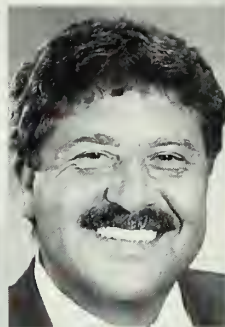


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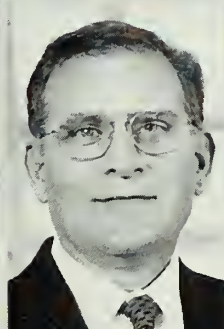
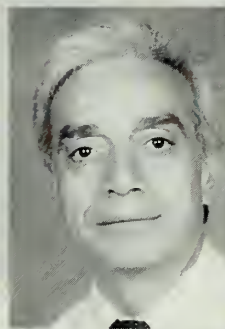
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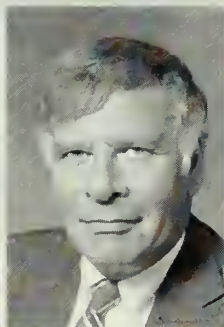
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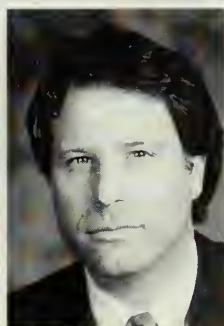
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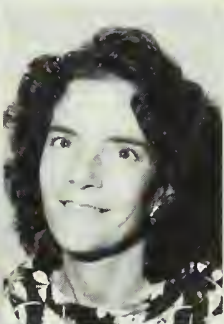
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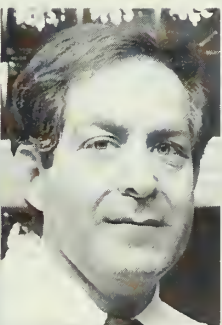
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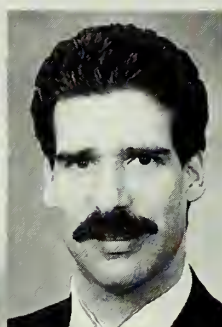
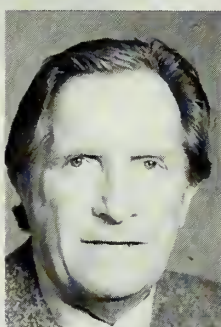
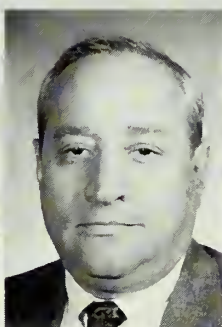
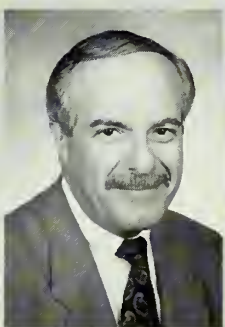
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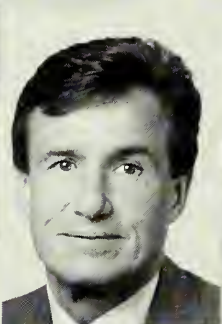
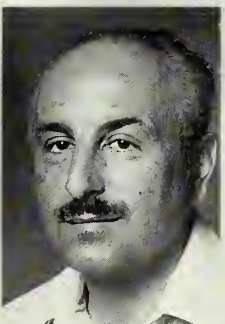
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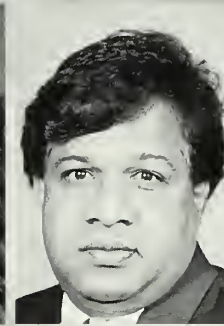
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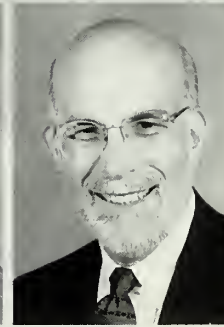
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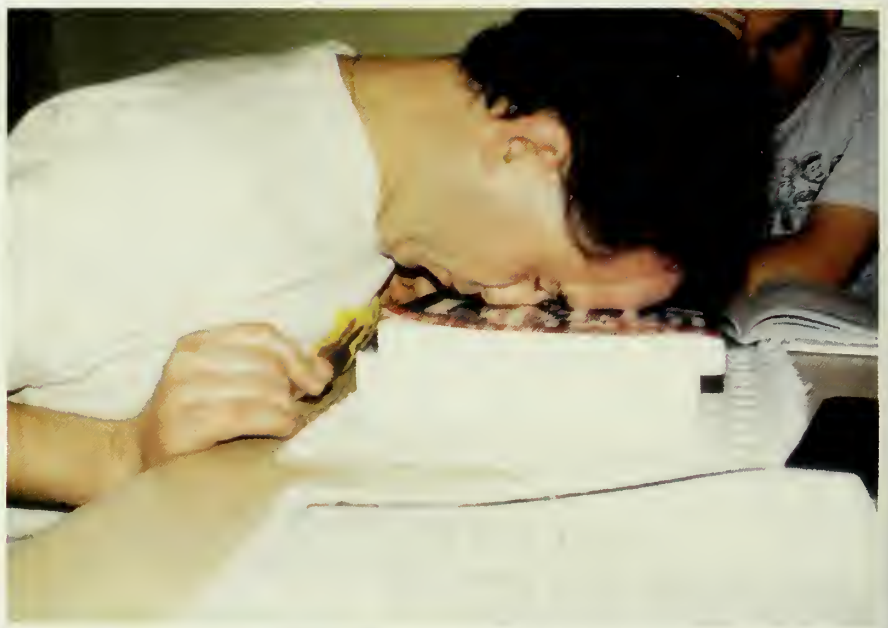
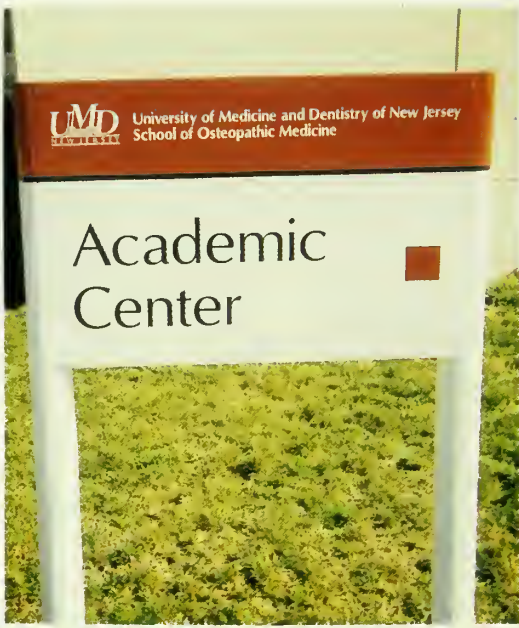




























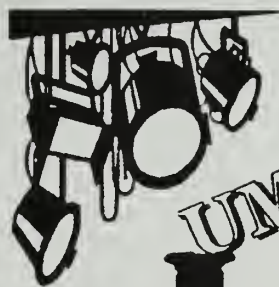












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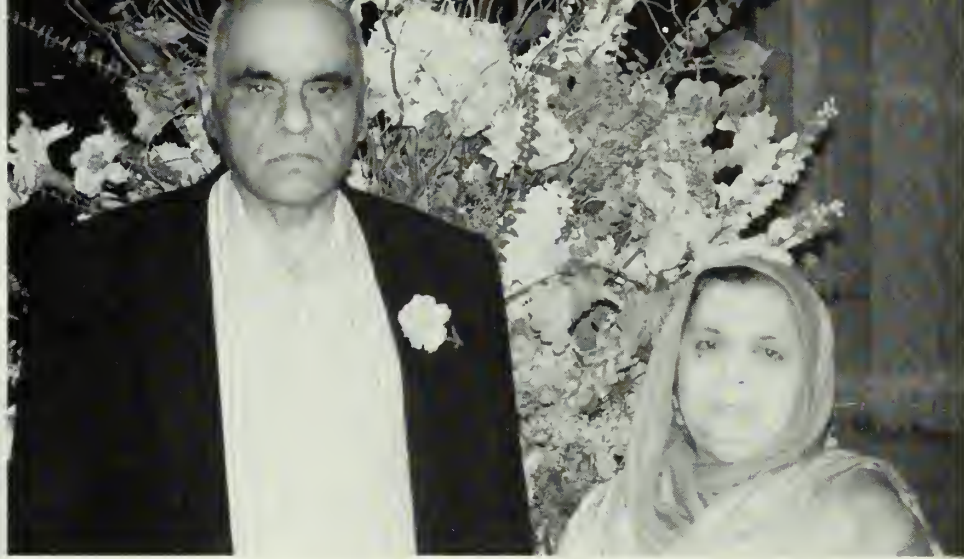




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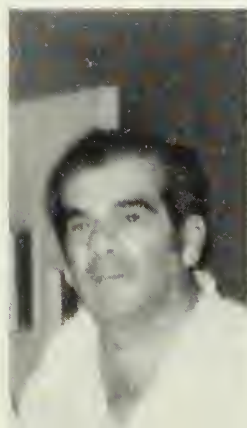




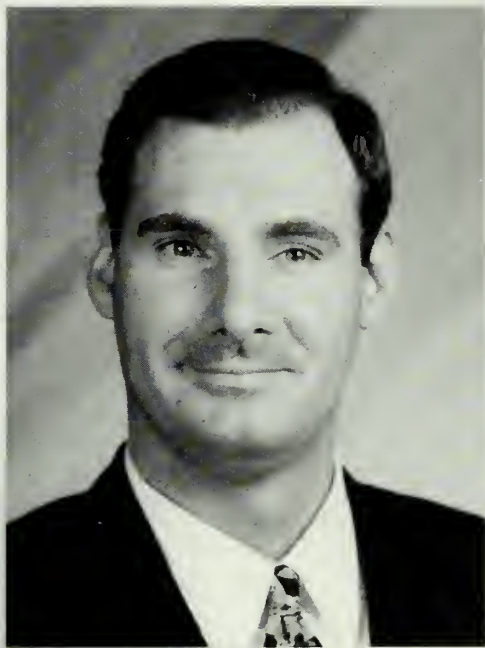
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"Motivation . . ."

— Gordon Crabb, M.D., 1987

*I would like to thank Christine C. Brown and Virginia  
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*To Elyse:*

### Perfect Woman

*She was a phantom of delight  
When she first gleam'd upon my sight;  
A lovely apparition, sent  
To be a moment's ornament;  
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;  
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;  
But all things else about her drawn  
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;  
A dancing shape, an image gay,  
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.  
I saw her upon a nearer view,  
A Spirit, yet a Woman, too!  
Her household motions light and free,  
And steps of virgin liberty;  
A countenance in which did meet  
Sweet records, promises as sweet;  
A creature not too bright or good  
For human nature's daily food;  
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,  
Praise, blame love, kisses, tears, and smiles.  
And now I see with eye serene,  
The very pulse of the machine;  
A being breathing thoughtful breath,  
A traveller between life and death;  
The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;  
A perfect Woman, nobly plann'd  
To warm, to comfort, and command;  
And yet a Spirit still, and bright  
With something of angelic light.*







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*"Que este librito les sea  
Un abundante Manantial  
Pa' Cuandi sus almas sientan  
De Una sed espiritual."*







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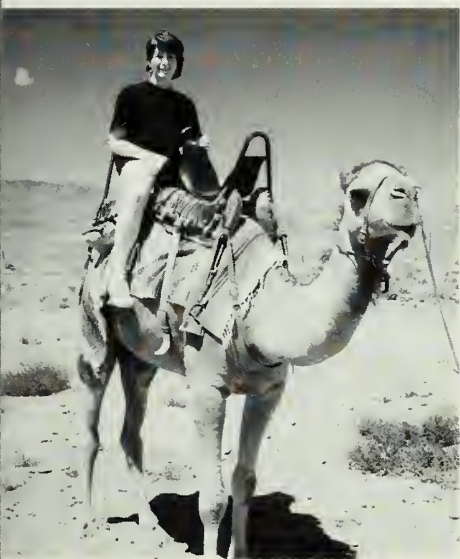


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*To my family and friends who  
have always supported me in my  
endeavors, I say thank you in  
every way I can. Your love and  
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and will forever be remembered.  
To my mother, my friend, I add  
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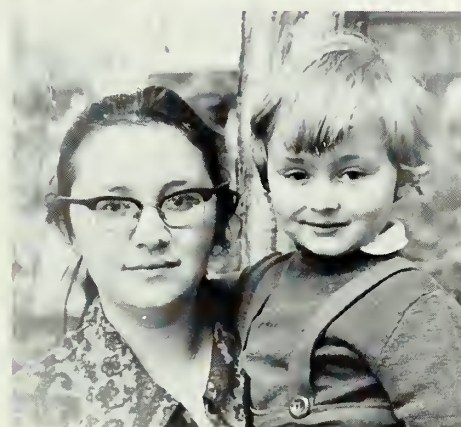
*"Medicine may be regarded  
generally as the knowledge of  
the loves and desires of the body,  
and how to satisfy them or not."*

– Plato, Symposium, c. 360, B.C.

Thank you LeeAnn for believing in  
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### *Desiderata (Excerpt)*

*Go placidly amid the noise and haste,  
and remember what peace there may be in silence.  
As far as possible, without surrender,  
be on good terms with all persons.  
Speak your truth quietly and clearly;  
and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant;  
they too have their story.  
Avoid loud and aggressive persons;  
they are vexatious to the spirit.  
If you compare yourself to others,  
you may become vain and bitter, for always there will be  
greater and lesser persons than yourself.  
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.  
Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is  
a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.  
Exercise caution in your business affairs,  
for the world is full of trickery.  
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;  
many persons strive for high ideals,  
and everywhere life is full of heroism.  
Be yourself . . .*







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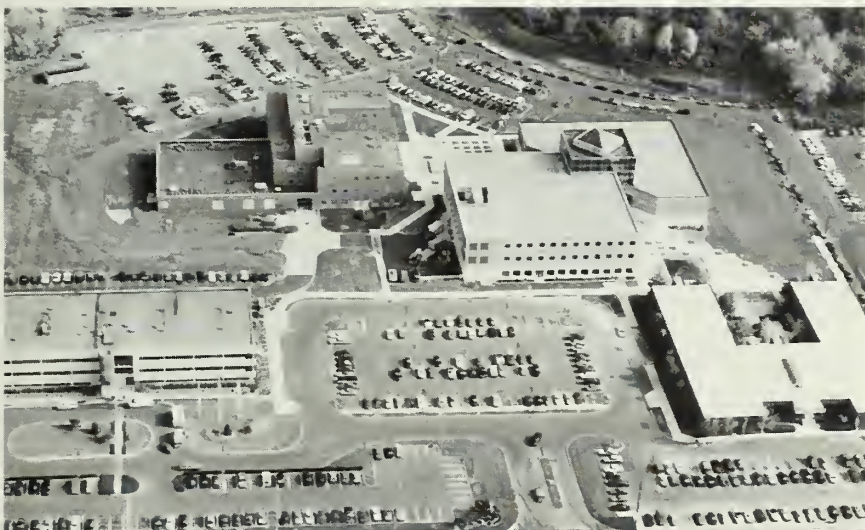




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*"The only reason not to is if you  
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*Thanks bro.*







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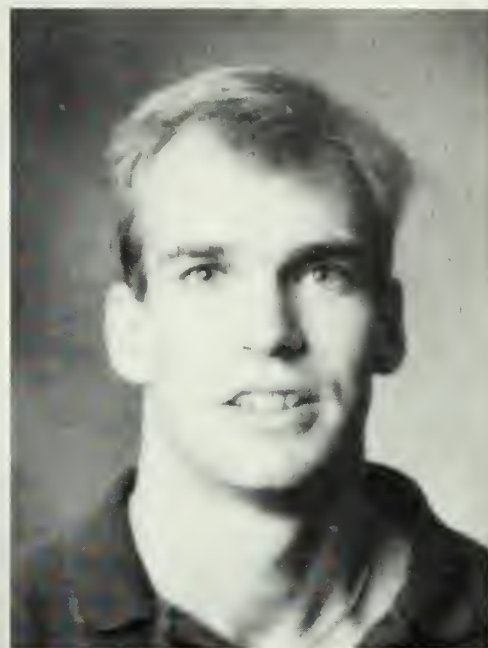
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*"Never look down to test the ground  
before taking your next step. Only he  
who keeps his eyes fixed on the far  
horizon will find his right road."*

*Thank you Mom, Dad and Anita for  
showing me that right road.*

*Love,  
Kavita*







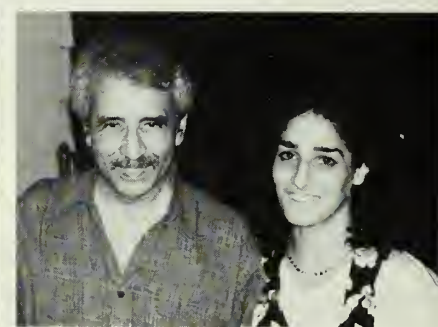
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*"Somehow I can't believe there  
are many heights that can't be  
scaled by a man who knows the  
secret of making dreams come  
true."*

– Walt Disney

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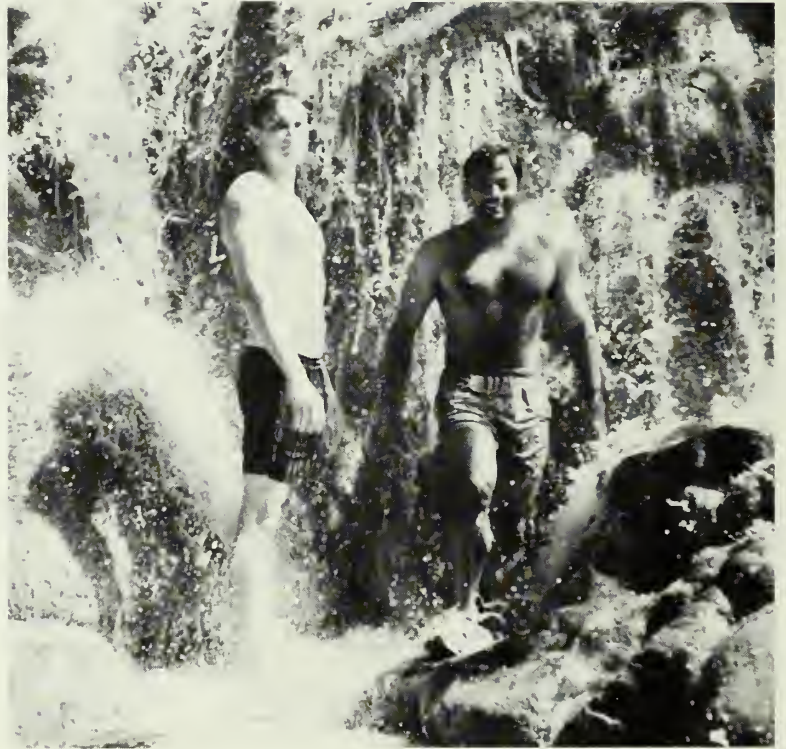




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*"Faith and knowledge lean largely  
upon each other in the practice of  
medicine."*

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family and friends who have  
encouraged and supported me  
throughout this adventure. Special  
thanks to my husband, Les, and my  
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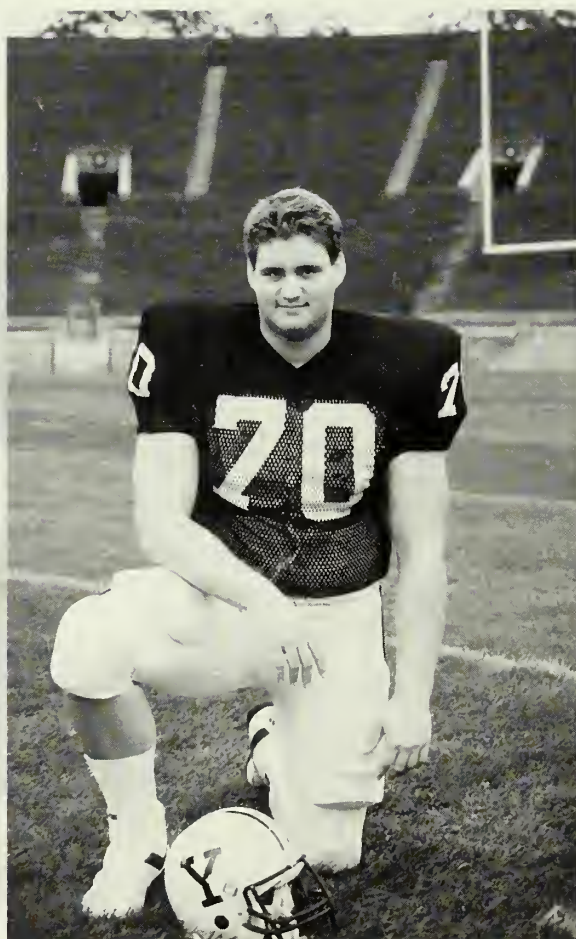


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*"... During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

– Footprints

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*"The credit belongs to the (wo)man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood . . . (who) best knows the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if (s)he fails, at least fails while daring greatly."*

*- Theodore Roosevelt*

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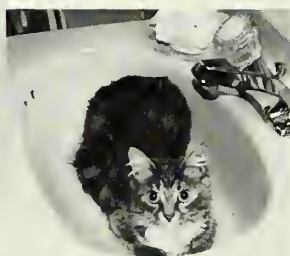




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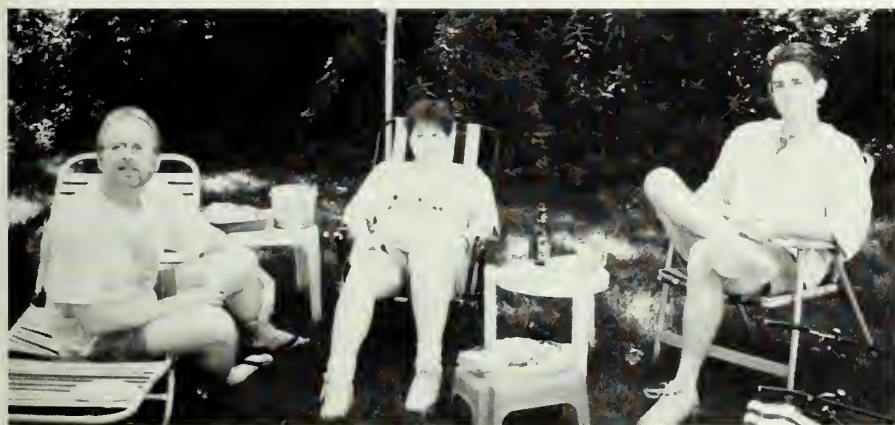


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I'd make the same mistakes –  
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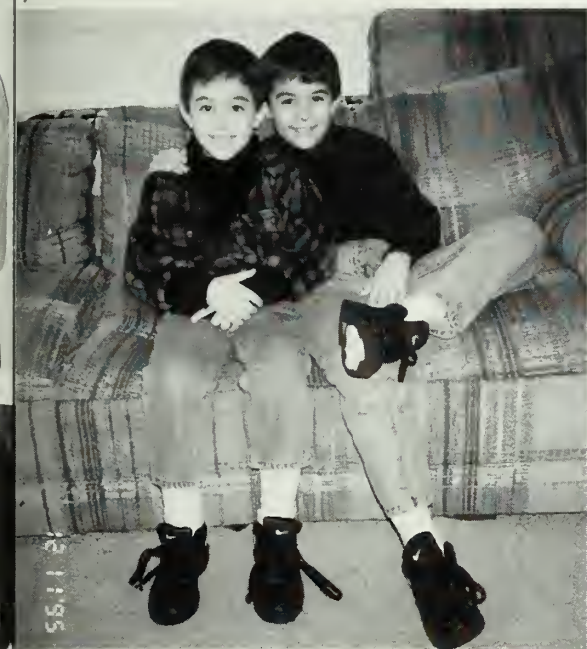
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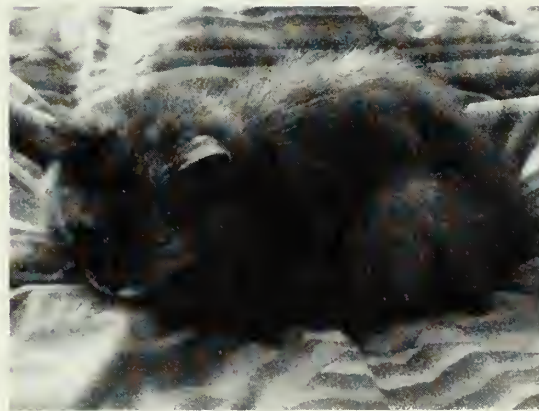


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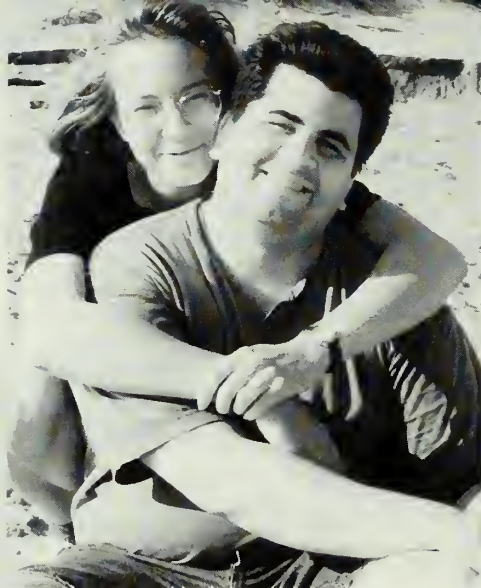




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*"I cannot rest from travel;  
I will drink life to the lees.  
All times I have enjoyed greatly, have  
suffered greatly, both with those that  
loved me, and alone . . .  
I am part of all that I have met . . . That  
which we are, we are – One equal temper  
of heroic hearts, made weak by time and  
fate, but strong in will to strive, to seek, to  
find, and not to yield.*

– Lord Alfred Tennyson,  
"Ulysses"

*To Mom and Dad – I cannot thank you  
enough for all the love, support, and  
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To know that even one life  
has breathed easier  
because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson







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*"The first step to knowledge is to  
know that we are ignorant."*  
– Cecil

*Thanks Mom and Dad for  
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it without you both. It may all  
finally be over . . . or just  
beginning. See ya!!*







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*"I'll always be right there."*  
—Bryan Adams

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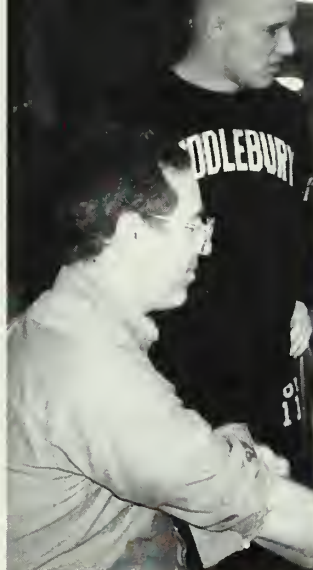
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*"If at first you don't succeed . . .  
try, try again."*







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*"After four long, trying, fascinating years, our status as medical students has finally drawn to a close. The many sacrifices we have made will finally be rewarded with the long awaited title of doctor. To each of my classmates, I would like to extend my congratulations on persevering in your studies in order to reach this monumental milestone in our lives. I wish you joy and great success in your future careers.*

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*To the Class of 1998,  
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to come to know you, work with you,  
and serve you. I wish you all the  
best in the future. The Force will be  
with you . . . always!*

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*I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.*

*I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognizable methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity of recovery.*

*I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no deadly drugs to any, though it be asked of me.*

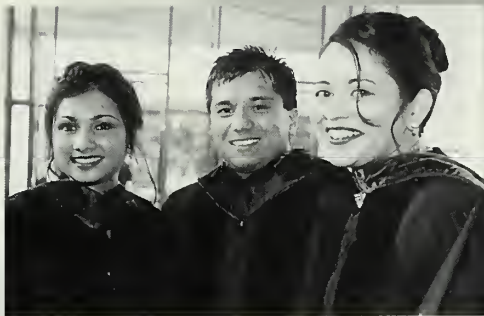
*I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.*

*I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.*









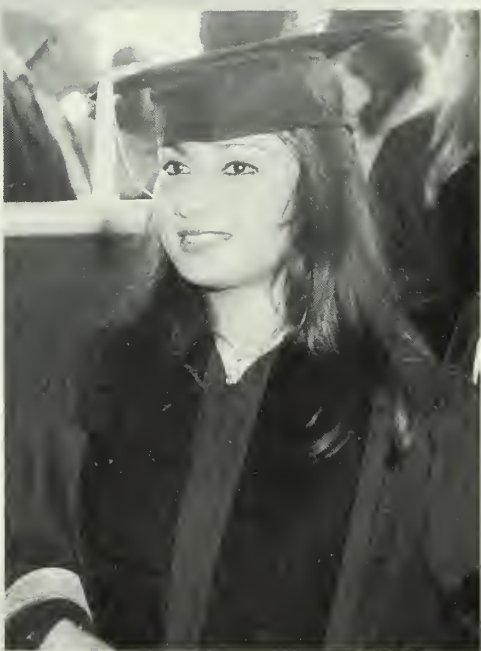




















## Editor's Prerogative –

One word can be used to characterize our class and that word would have to be: **diverse**, in personality, opinion and background. No, we didn't often agree on many things, tended to bicker, and didn't get along well enough (maybe **disharmonious** is a better word.) In any event, we have finished a difficult passage in our lives and we have survived... only a little worse for wear. I prefer to think of our experiences as training for the big event, enrichment through adversity, or just treading water till we are rescued. I hope that this volume can shed a glimpse of the time we spent together and to bring back a few memories.

There are many thank you's to bestow by name and unfortunately not enough editor's page. First, a comprehensive thank you to **all** our instructors and support staff, to those still here and to those departed for new pastures. Without their instruction and guidance we would have no foundation to build upon. Thanks to Dean Micciche and Dr. Wallace for the politically correct view of organizing a yearbook. Finally, thanks to those who have donated their time in organizing this thing for you: Deb ("Stop stealing my ruler!"); Dave ("How am I going to make this fit?"); Jeff ("I just cut off her arm!"); Betsy ("I just love looking at all these pictures!"); and Veronica (it is in her job description!) Oh yes, and also thanks to Elizabeth for talking me into this.

Well this ends our four years together . . . By now everyone will be in their respective residencies working their tails off; the next chapter in our respective novels. May all of you have good fortune in your future careers and live in interesting times . . . ☺

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### What I learned in Medical school this semester —





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